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In re application of:

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Application No. 10/750,452

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For: QUASI-THREE-DIMENSIONAL
METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
DETECT AND LOCALIZE
INTERACTION OF USER-OBJECT
AND VIRTUAL TRANSFER
DEVICE

Art Unit: 2629

Examiner: L. SHAPIRO

Docket No.: 7B

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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION re NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

On 9 March 2007, applicants filed an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed 14 September 2006. (A petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee was also submitted.)

The 14 September 2006 Office Action was directed to claims 14-27, and noted that claims 1-17 were previously cancelled. (Claims 1-17 were cancelled in a June 2004 Amendment filed by predecessor patent counsel.)

In Applicants's 9 March 2007 Amendment, a listing of all claims was presented at pages 2-5. At the top of page 2 it was stated "1-13. (previously cancelled)". Each of the remaining pending claims 14-27 was set forth in the remainder of pages 2-5.

Applicants have today received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed 26 March 2007, responsive to the 9 March 2007 Amendment.

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At checked para. 4A it is stated "Amendments to the claims: "A complete listing of all of the claims is not present".

At checked para.4E it is stated: "Other: Canceled clms are pending & new clms are not mentioned".

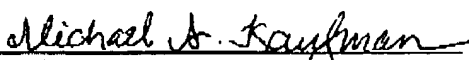
Applicants do not understand the above comments. As noted, claims 1-13 were cancelled almost three years ago by predecessor patent counsel, and are not pending. Claims 14-27 have been and now are pending. Applicants 9 March 2007 Amendment merely amended independent claim 14 to further distinguish from the cited art; no new claims were presented in applicants's 9 March 2007 Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request clarification, as the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is not understood.

Respectfully submitted,

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